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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3391

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VISAS

FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS KU

SUBJ: MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS FOR KUWAIT

REFS: A) STATE 171968; B) STATE 176776

1. THIS EMBASSY IS VERY AWARE OF NEED TO KEEP PRESSURE UP ON KUWAITIS TO GRANT RECIPROCITY FOR ONE-YEAR MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS; AND CONSULAR OFFICERS HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER REPEATEDLY WITH FONMINISTRY AT WORKING LEVEL. IN ADDITION, JUST PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL A, I SPOKE WITH KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTER POINTING OUT OUR DESIRE FACILITATE TRAVEL OF PROMINENT KUWAITIS TO US, BUT THE OBVIOUS REASONABLENESS ON OTHER HAND OF USG POSITION THAT VISA VALIDITIES SHOULD BE RECIPROCAL. FONMIN PROFESSED HAVE NO RPT NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE AND ASKED US PURSUE MATTER WITH ACTING UNDERSECRETARY.

2. I SPOKE WITH ACTING UNDERSEC WHO SAID HE WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. ON EARLY OCCASION, IF NECESSARY, I WILL ALSO TALK WITH MININTERIOR HIMSELF. GIVEN FACT GOK NOW AFFLICTED WITH MID-SUMMER TORPOR, LIGHTNING ACTION ON ITS PART CANNOT BE ANTICIPATED, BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS.

3. IN MEANTIME EARNESTLY HOPE DEPT WILL RETAIN ITS MANIFEST PATIENCE REGARDING KUWAIT REQUESTS FOR MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS UNTIL WE CAN GET THIS IRRITATING MATTER SETTLED. WE ARE LIMITING

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OUR REQUESTS TO DEPT TO ONLY THOSE KUWAITIS WHO ARE CLEARLY

IMPORTANT IN TERMS KEY US INTERESTS. UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE  
A NUMBER OF THESE.  
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